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Sir:

**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for one month from the due date of May 2, 2012, of the Official Action dated February 2, 2012.

An extension fee of \$150 is now attached in order that a Request for a divisional application may be filed herewith.

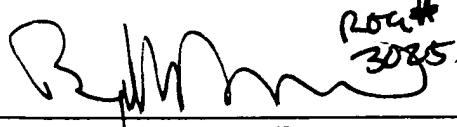
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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